

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dorchester County Career and Technology Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 619**
Director: James H. Villeponteaux III
Board Chair: Mr. John Disher
Superintendent:

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2011	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	4	4	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
486	82.1%		89.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
186	86.0%		95.4%

PLACEMENT RATE

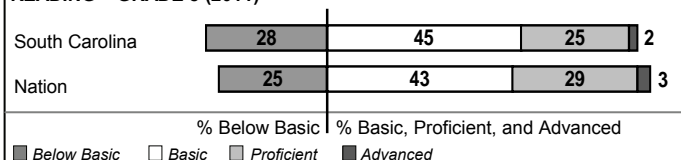
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
410	96.8%		96.5%

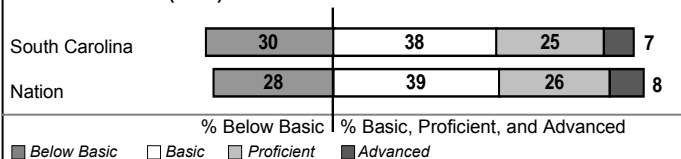
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

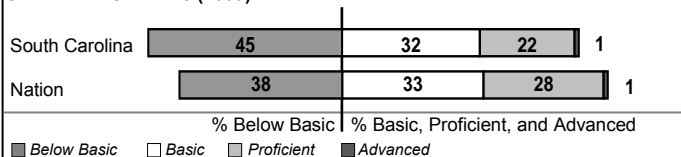
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=619)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 7.6%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.8%	Up from 13.5%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	619	Down from 736	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.2%	Down from 10.6%	15.2%
Teachers (n=26)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	0.0%	Down from 4.3%	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	69.2%	Down from 73.9%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Up from 83.5%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,149	Up 1.5%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	4.8 days	Down from 5.0 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,048	Down 20.6%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Up from 39.6%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	41.2%	Down from 45.0%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 57.7%	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	160	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	93.1%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	93.6%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.6%	91.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dorchester County Career and Technology Center (DCCTC) serve students from the Dorchester County's four high schools, as well as Dorchester Academy, Givhans and Sunset Alternative Schools and home-schooled students. During the 2011-2012 school year, 1074 students attended DCCTC. One hundred seventy students attended the all-day program and received their core academic classes on campus as well as their career & technology (CATE) classes. DCCTC offers classes in Carpentry, Architectural Design, Electricity, Building Construction, Masonry, Health Science, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Nail Technology, Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services. During the second semester DCCTC offered a new program (Emergency Medical Services Technology). There is also an Emergency Medical Technician class offered in the evenings on campus. DCCTC has trained Fire Fighters from Berkeley, Dorchester and Charleston counties to be Emergency Medical Responders. The center was accepted as an Accredited Training and Education Facility (ATEF) by the National Center for Construction Education and Research. One hundred percent of students participating in the Cosmetology and Nail Technology classes passed their state board exam. During the 2011-2012 school year, we had a total of 300 completers (students that completed all classes available in their career field) and 70 seniors graduated in our all-day academic program. Thirty-two students from CATE classes competed in the SKILLS USA local and state competitions. We had one gold and 3 bronze medal winners. The gold medal winner, from the Architectural Design program, will be attending the national competition in Kansas City. Thirty two students from our Health Science program attended the HOSA convention where we received two 3rd places and one 4th place in Biotechnology. We also had a student attend the national HOSA convention in September, 2011, in Washington D.C. Students in Electricity and Welding placed in the QUEST competition sponsored by Trident Technical College. The Auto Technology and Automotive Collision and Repair programs worked in collaboration in developing an electric truck which can travel 120 miles on a full charge. In collaboration with Woodland High School, DCCTC offers a Health Science Academy for 10th graders within Dorchester District 4. This academy is designed for students seeking a profession within the medical field. These students partnered with MUSC assisting with two medical conferences and helped make a video for the hospital. DCCTC invited female participants in their district's middle schools to be involved in Rosie's Girls (a non-traditional careers summer day camp) and offered a weekend camp in the spring of 2012 for 12 female 9th graders who explored careers in Firefighting, Auto Technology, Carpentry and Welding classes. Our students were involved in community service learning events which included Breast Cancer Awareness, trips to the Senior Citizens Center, nursing homes, Swamp Fest, provided food for local events in the community, hosted the Corrine Brown Hors Devours Competition in her memory sponsored by the Brown family, the Interact Club, assisted in the construction of the patio area for the Klauber building for the town of St. George and served citizens with Friday walk-ins in our Cosmetology and Nail Technology labs. Mr. Terry Tracy, Chairman School Improvement Council Mr. James H. Villeponteaux, Director

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